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August 25, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

KERRY LEE THOMAS, §
§
Plaintiff, §
v. § CIVIL ACTION NO. H-23-0662
§
ROBERT JOHNSON, *et al.*, §
§
Defendant. §

**SCHEDULING AND
DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

The disposition of this case will be controlled by the following schedule:

MEDIATION

1. January 15, 2024

Mediation or other form of dispute resolution must be completed by this deadline.

2. January 29, 2024

MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT DEADLINE

3. March 29, 2024

**JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER AND MOTION IN
LIMINE DEADLINE**

The Joint Pretrial Order will contain the pretrial disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete Joint Pretrial Order. Failure to file a Joint Pretrial Order timely may lead to dismissal or other sanction in accordance with the applicable rules.

4. April 5, 2024

DOCKET CALL

Docket Call will be held at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 11-B, United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas. No documents filed within 7 days of the Docket Call will be considered. Pending motions may be ruled on at docket call, and the case will be set for trial as close to the docket call as practicable.

Any party wishing to make any discovery motions should arrange for a pre-motion conference with the court before the preparation and submission of any motion papers. That includes a motion to compel, to quash, or for protection. Email Mrs. Eddins at Lisa_Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov or fax her at 713-250-5213 to arrange for a pre-motion conference. Notify your adversary of the date and time for the conference.

The parties agree to submit attorney's fees issues to the court by affidavit after liability and damages are resolved.

SIGNED on August 25, 2023, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal
United States District Judge